

## APRIL 30 MESSAGE FOR THOSE IN UCLA ENCAMPMENT

We remain committed to supporting the safety and wellbeing of Bruins, supporting the free expression rights of our community, and minimizing disruption to our teaching and learning mission.

The established encampment is unlawful and violates university policy.

For non-UCLA affiliates: Please be aware that your presence on campus as a non-affiliate engaged in an encampment violates the law and constitutes criminal behavior subject to misdemeanor charges.

California Education Code section 92440.5, and the regulations it authorizes, limit the conduct of people who are not students or employees of the University of California on university property. Violations of these regulations are punishable as a misdemeanor.

Anyone not affiliated with the university who chooses to come to campus should keep these regulations in mind. For example, any sign or flag must be smaller than 30 x 30 inches and on poles shorter than 18 inches (section 100014). No masking (section 100013-L) or camping (section 100005) is allowed.

California Penal Code 148(a)(1) makes it a crime willfully to resist, delay or obstruct peace officers or EMTs who are performing their official duties. This offense is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in county jail and fines of up to \$1,000.00.

Law enforcement is on hand to protect and keep safe demonstrators, counter-demonstrators, students, faculty, staff, non-affiliates and everyone in the campus and off-campus community. Law enforcement is prepared to arrest individuals, in accordance with applicable law.

Non-UCLA persons are notified to leave the encampment and depart the campus immediately.

Students, staff and faculty who have joined the encampment should identify themselves, if requested, to university officials or security personnel, including law enforcement officers. We are asking students, staff and faculty to leave the area. Those who choose to remain — including both students and employees — could face sanctions. For students, those sanctions could include disciplinary measures such as interim suspension that, after proper due process through the student conduct process, could lead to dismissal. Faculty disciplinary actions would be handled through Senate judiciary committees and Academic Affairs and Personnel, and staff employee disciplinary actions would be handled through Human Resources.

UCLA students should also be aware that there are procedures in place for them to request spaces for gathering and demonstration at <https://events.ucla.edu/>, and the university has been very accommodating of these requests. Students are encouraged to use these familiar processes to engage in peaceful protests and demonstrations.

Regulations



California Education Code section 92440.5



California Penal Code 148(a)(1)

